The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, Auguſt 13. 1706.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Auguſt 20.

Pampelona, Aug. 7.

THIS Morning the M. de Theſſe paſs'd through this Place *incognito*, attended only by 7 or 8 Perſons, for the Army of King Philip, who has put Troops into Madrid, Alcala, Segovia, and other Places. 'Tis reported here that the Portugueſe Army is retir'd from the Hills of Guadalaxara towards Chinco on the leſſer Tagus, and that his ſaid Catholick Majeſty is march'd after them. The Queen continues at Burgos.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Aug. 20.

From the Imperial Army under Prince Eugene, at Carpi, Aug. 6. The 24th of laſt Month we came to Final de Modena, and encamp'd there with the Panaro in our Rear. The 25th, 26th and 27th we halted there. The 28th at Day-break we march'd towards Campo Santo, where we arriv'd at 9 in the Morning. The following Night we continued our March, and paſs'd the Secchia near S. Martino, the Foot over a Brigde that was laid with great Expedition, the Horſe through ſeveral Fords. The 29th and 30th we halted, as well to wait the coming up of our Baggage as to refreſh our ſelves after the great Fatigues we had endur'd, eſpecially by Reaſon of the Heats, which at this Seaſon are ſo exceſſive in theſe Parts, that we are oblig'd to march almoſt always in the Night. The 31ſt in the Morning we arriv'd at the Canal of Ledo near Carpi. The 1ſt of this Month at Day-break, we paſs'd that Canal in 8 Columns; and having afterwards drawn up into one Body in the Plain, we divided our ſelves agen into 4 Columns, and march'd directly towards the Enemy's Army commanded by the Duke of Orleans, which was behind the Parmegiana. Being advanc'd within 2 Muſquet-ſhot of that River, Lieutenant Collonel St. Amour was detach'd with ſome Troops, to take a near View of it; he reported at his Return that the Water was low, and the Banks very high; and that we could not paſs it without Boats, eſpecially becauſe the Bottom was very muddy, and the Enemy appear'd reſolv'd to diſpute our Paſſage, having to that End pointed ſeveral Cannon againſt us. Upon this Prince Eugene went himſelf and found M. de S. Amour had given a right Account, and that he could not attack the Enemy without expoſing his Army too much; ſo that after having halted there till 3 in the Afternoon, his Highneſs thought fit to march the Army back to the Canal of Ledo. The 2d at Day-break he detach'd major General Zumjungen with 3 Regiments of Horſe 8 Battallions and 8 Field Pieces, to attack Carpi; and about Noon Advice came that the Enemy left the Parmegiana the Night before, and retir'd with great Precipitation towards Raggiola and Teſta. The 3d we follow'd the laſt mention'd Detachment, and arriving before Carpi we found our Men had open'd the Trenches within 130 Paces of the Ditch. The following Night they were carried on within 50 Paces of it, with no more Loſs on our ſide than of 2 Men kill'd and ſome wounded. The 4th the Count de Rocavione was detach'd with ſome Troops to take Poſt at Reggio. The Night between the 4th and 5th the Trenches were advanc'd to the Edge of the Ditch of Carpi; and a Deſcent was made into the Ditch, in order to ſet our Miners to work under the Wall. We receiv'd Advice at the ſame time, that the Enemy's Army was retir'd behind the Croſtolo near Guaſtalla, and that they had there 2 Bridges over the Po and another at Cremona. The 5th at 4 in the Afternoon, the Governour of Carpi beat a Parly and offer'd to capitulate; but Prince Eugene let him know he muſt yield at Diſcretion; which he did ſoon after, with his Garriſon conſiſting of a Battallion. The Inhabitants of Corregio hearing of it, open'd their Gates to us to exempt themſelves from being plunder'd. Orders are given for the Army to be ready to march agen to morrow morning.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Auguſt 21.

Guaſtalla, Aug. 7. Our Army conſiſting of 35 Battallions and 57 Squadrons is poſted thus, viz. the Foot foremoſt in a Line, before which an Intrenchment is making, the Horſe in a 2d Line. Our Right extends to the Croſtolo, our Left to the Po. The Enemy's Right at preſent is at Novi, their Left near Novilara. They have taken Carpi and in it M. Dunecq with the Battallion of Vexin; and General Pattee is march'd towards Reggio, wherein is *M.* de Narbonne with the Battallion of Mirabau, and ſome Militia, which we muſt loſe, for we can't relieve them. We have 2 Battallions in Modena, 2 in Mirandola, 300 Men in Vigolo, 2 Battallions in Governolo, and 150 Men in Ottiglia. General *Medavi* has abandon'd the Mircio and all the Poſts in the Breſſan, after having burnt all the Barks on the Lake of Garda, and is retir'd over the Oglio to S. Martino de Baſolo: He has 22 French and Spaniſh Battallions and ſome Horſe; if the Enemy preſs him he will retire further to Seraglio. Moſt of the Heſſian Troops are arriv'd near Verona. The Horſe that is coming from the Camp before Turin, is to be poſted along the Po between Pavia and Cremona, and 2 Regiments of them are to guard the Bridge of Cremona.

From the Camp at Helchin, Auguſt 19. The 17th Inſtant the Duke of Marlborough went to the Camp before Menin, to concert with the Deputies of the States and the General Officers the beſt Meaſures for puſhing on that Siege with all poſſible Vigour. Yeſterday Morning my Lord Duke caus'd the Army to make a Motion, by which the Right is extended to Lauwe within half a League of Menin, the Left continuing at Pont d'Eſpieres. The Duke of Vendome has ſent Brigadier Cadogan back to the Army, on his Parole.

From the Camp before Menin, Auguſt 19. The Saps on the Right and Left being advanc'd Yeſterday to the ſaliant Angles of the Counterſcarp, the Diſpoſition was made for attacking it. In the Evening Lieutenant General Scholten and the Earl of Orkney commanded at their reſpective Attacks, having each under them a Major General and a Brigadier, with 300 Grenadiers, as many Workmen, and a Detachment of the like Number of Fuſileers to cover them; the Whole being ſupported by the Battallions that reliev'd the Trenches, viz. 4 on the Right and 5 on the Left. About 7 a Clock a Mine being ſprung at each of the Angles for a Signal, the Attack was begun, and our Men fell on with ſo great Bravery, that they ſoon beat the Enemy out of the Cover'd-Way with great Slaughter, and made a Lodgment cloſe to the Paliſades. During the Attack the Enemy ſprung 2 Mines, with little Execution; but our Men were expos'd an Hour and a half to the Fire of the Ravelins and other Works, before they could cover themſelves; which occaſion'd the greateſt Part of our Loſs: It was as little however as could be expected in ſo warm a Service, in which the Troops acquitted themſelves to the utmoſt Satisfaction of the Generals. Batteries are raiſing on the Counterſcarp, and are to be finiſh'd by to Morrow Night.

From

From the Paris Letter and Amsterdam Courant.

Paris, August 16. 'Tis given out here, that the Duke of Vendome is drawing together his Army between Lisle and Quesnoy behind the Bassee, and by the 20th Instant will have 74 Battallions and 120 Squadrons, with which to execute the King's Orders; and that he is regulating the Order of Battle. That General has sent Expresses to Court to acquaint the King that he has not Foot enow, and that the M. de Villars may spare him some of his 50 Battallions, he having no Enemy to fear. We begin to talk here that the M. de Villars will pass the Rhine, an Express having brought an Account that he has drawn 50 Cannon out of the Arsenal of Strasbourg.

Hague, August 20. The Siege of Menin is push'd on vigorously. 'Tis believ'd the Enemy design to hold out as long as may be, tho' the Garrison run the Risk of being made Prisoners of War, that the Allies may have the less Time for undertaking another Siege: And 'tis advis'd that they are making Coupures within the Place; as also that an Officer of the Garrison having found Means to get out, is gone to the Duke of Vendome, and that the Besieged have since fir'd 3 large Rockets into the Air for Signals. Great Care is taken to intercept the Officer in his Return. 'Tis suspected the Besieged want Ammunition. The Enemy are said to have 3 Bodies, one near Lisle which they call their grand Army; another of 15000 Men near Ipres; and a 3d of 10 or 12000, Spaniards, Walloons, and Troops of the Electors of Bavaria and Cologne, on the Sambre. They threaten to make a Diversion with the latter in Brabant. Letters from France tell us the Earl of Peterborow with 6000 Men, and the Count de Noyelles with 3000, have join'd the Earl of Galway. The French Court kept this News secret 3 Days.

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Rouen, August 13. Besides the Country Militia which have been drawn out upon our Coast above 6 Weeks, 20 Men out of each Village situate between this City and Paris march'd this Week for Havre de Grace. At the Mouth of the Seine not far from Quillebeuf 6 great Batteries are rais'd, and 28 Iron Cannon are plac'd on each of them, to keep the Enemy's Shallops or other small Vessels from coming up the River.

Portsmouth, August 11. Her Majesty's Fleet under the Command of the Earl of Rivers and Sir Cloudesly Shovell set Sail Yesterday Morning from St. Helens with a very fair Wind.

London, August 13.

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